

Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Monthly Basic Training MBT

LIFEPAK 15 General Use and Data Entry

Drill: **18-06**Month: June

Time 120 min Required:

PREPARATION:

EQUIPMENT: LIFEPAK 15

TARGET AUDIENCE: All ALS and BLS providers.

SKILLS ASSESSED: Ability to reliably, quickly, and contemporarily enter events in the LIFEPAK.

Ability to enter the patient's name, age and gender in the LIFEPAK.

Ability to transmit an EKG using the LIFEPAK.

REFERENCES: Medtronic Physio Control LIFEPAK 15 user manual page 3-23 & 8-3 available here

YouTube video here on LIFEPAK event entry

OBJECTIVES: By the end of this training, personnel will be able to:

- Enter the patient's name and other pertinent information into the LIFEPAK.
- Enter events into the LIFEPAK during an ongoing resuscitation.
- Transmit an EKG to the appropriate facility.

BACKGROUND/SIGNIFICANCE:

- In a survey of the 40 most active paramedics in MCFRS, most cited the beneficial use in having more BLS providers knowledgeable on event entries.
- LIFEPAK documentation by BLS providers may allow for more ALS concentration and reassessment for the patient.

LESSON PLAN:

- Discuss the events available for entry on the LIFEPAK.
- Instructor led demonstration:
 - o Entering patient name, age and gender.
 - Event Entry
 - Transmitting EKG
- Practice resuscitation using the LIFEPAK to enter events.

PRACTICAL SKILLS:

- Each student enters information into the LIFEPAK and demonstrates how to transmit an EKG.
- Each student properly records their MBT training.